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Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the patent  
application for Method and Apparatus for Managing Energy Usage of Processors While  
Executing Protocol State Machines.

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**1. Field of the Invention**